

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): SANO, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/581,691  
Filed: June 6, 2006  
For: ROUTE SEARCHING METHOD FOR NAVIGATION SYSTEM,  
AND NAVIGATION SYSTEM  
Group: 3664  
Examiner: S. Patton  
Conf. No.: 3936

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**December 12, 2011**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2011, with a two (2) month extended period of response being requested, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments